

So when we come to the question of the full understanding of the body and the spirit, when we come to the questions of what happens to the spirit after death, about the intermediate body and so on, there are many questions of which we should say God has not revealed them (the answers) to us.

I got a very beautiful book out of the library written in the last 10 years on Heaven. A beautiful book, lovely <sup>hymns</sup> written by a fine Bible teacher who has all these lovely things about heaven. Not much Scripture, because there isn't much Scripture. God has not told us much about what happens to us after death. So we can say our guesses; we can imagine things; we can see what seems probable to us but we should remember they are guesses, they are models.

Well if we don't label them (guesses) we'll get a bigger following. You can go out and say the moon is made of green cheese, and if you say it loud enough and long enough you can get a following. But if you say I sort of think it is made of green cheese people say, What do you know about it anyway. They are not apt to follow you. You get a better following by being dogmatic, but when you get a following that way and what you say proves untrue you lose your following.

It does not seem to me long ago when Hitler and Stalin made their non-aggression pact and divided up Poland between them. Immediately I heard person after person say, Isn't it wonderful how the Bible is being proven true. Here they said that Russia and Germany are outside the old Roman empire. They are ~~together~~ together now against the countries that were in it, in the old Roman empire. The Bible is proven true! Well, I think there were people that were convinced by that that the Bible is true. Then in a few months Hitler attacked Stalin and the hatred between those ~~two~~ two became more intense than it ever was before, and I just wonder how many people who were convinced the Bible is true because Hitler and Stalin came to stand together, decided it was a lot of nonsense. So I feel we are wise in saying we don't know where we don't know, and speak positively where we do know.